

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael E. Daly, Treasurer Friends of Dick Durbin Committee P. O. Box 1949 Springfield, IL 62705

Response Due Date: January 30, 2006

Identification Number: C00148999

Reference:

October Quarterly Report (7/01/05 - 9/30/05)

Dear Mr. Daly:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report discloses \$6,797.00 from NBC News Inc in Offsets to Operating Expenditures on Line 14, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page. However, your report does not include a memo text detailing the nature of this offset. Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute an excessive or prohibited contribution. Please amend your report to provide an explanation for this entry. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(v))

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to